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# THE PRESIDENT A' CEDAR MOUNTAIN

Most Interesting Event Thus Far of President Roosevelt's Southern Tour.

#### VISIT MADE TO THE **FAMOUS BATTLEFIELD**

The President Informally Receives Many Who Had Assembled on the Ground-He Is Presented with a Shell That Was Dug Up on the Battlefield-The Party Attends Religious Services at the Baptist Church at Culpepper-The President's Special Train Will Arrive in Washington Today.

2 Exclusive Wire from The Associated I ress. Brandy Station, Va., Nov. 2.-Presient Roosevelt passed several hours this afternoon on the battlefield of Cedar Mountain, Accompanied by Secretary Root, Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. Rixey, the president drove to the site of the Sanguinary struggle and there received from an eye witness and participant an account of the fighting. It was the most interesting event thus far of his present trip. The day was

The president, accompanied by Sec retary Cortelyou, Secretary Root, Dr. Rixey, Judge D. A. Grimsley and two or three ladies, arrived at the battle-held shortly before 3 o'clock. They were followed by a procession of carriages containing people from Culpepper and surrounding country.

perfect and the drive to the battle

field was as pleasurable as could be

The president drove to the battle field over the road which years ago was the stage route between New York and New Orleans. On arrival at the battlefield, which is dotted here and there by monuments marking the positions of the troops during the fight. the contest was explained to the president by Judge Grimsley, who now is a member of the bench of this judichal circuit. In the very heart of the PAILROAD MEN battlefield. President Roosevelt greet-ed many people who had gathered and after Judge Grimsley had describ the battle the president received informally those who had assembled on the field. Subsequently, the president was given a shell which had been dug up on the battlefield, as a memento of his visit.

#### Religious Services.

This morning the president and his party attended religious services at the Baptist church of Culpepper, about five miles from the home of Representative Rixey. Until a short time before the the president was to be present. No special services marked his presence The Rev. E. W. Winfrey, paster of the church, one of the oldest religious organizations in Virginia, made a touching reference to the president in his services President Reosevelt cordially four organizations into a closer workgreeted the pastor and many members of the congregation and introduced them to those who accompanied him. Subsequently the party took luncheon

at the residence of S. Russell Smith, brother-in-law of Dr. Rixey, who is treasurer of the county of Calpepper Tonight the president is again the guest of Representative John F. Itixey

at his home near this village. The president's special train will arrive in Washington tomorrow morning at 11.45. Half an hour later the president will leave Washington for Oyster Bay, where he will vote on Tuesday,

#### HENDERSON DENIES RUMORS. Nails Democratic Campaign Yarns with Vigorous Letter.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2,-"I think would be the worst political calamity that could befall Iowa should my suc cessor, Judge Birdsall, in the Third Iowa district, be defeated in next Tues-day's election." This statement was This statement was made by David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives, who arrived at Chicago today from the east and learned that statements had been published, claiming that he was opposed to the election of Judge Birdsall, Continuing, Speaker Henderson said:

There is absolutely no foundation for such a story. Did not the delegation, who nominated me last summer nominate my successor when I resigned? These delegations were all my friends and are friends of Judge Birdsall. When Judge Bir sall was nominated in my place, I appealed to all my friends to do everything in their power to elect him. They took me at my word and have worked just as hard for Judge Birdsall as they would have worked for me had I remained in the race. In order to let the voters of Iowa know the truth in the matter, have sent a telegram to a newspaper in Dubuque which truthfully states my position in the matter."

The speaker's telegram follows: Just learned that claims are made by Democratic journals that I am opposed to election of Judge Birdsall. This is false, absolutely false, and is not only unjust to Judge Birdsali, but still more so to me and to my home and to my friends. Judge Birdsali's county has ever been true to

DETECTIVES DIS SED. One of the Posse That is ured the Biddles Is Declared Incompetent. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Nov. 2.-Detectives William Bradley, Harry Jones, Thomas Malley, Charles McGovern, William Mc-Elroy and William Short were today lismissed from the local force by order of Recorder J. O. Brown. Some days ago Superintendent of the

Bureau of Detectives Demmel was moted as saying he was being hampered in his department by not being allowed to select his own men. Recorder Brown demanded a written tatement from Denimel as to the capability of each man composing his Demmel in his report accused the above named as being incompetent, and Recorder Brown immediately ordered their dismissal. McGovern took an active part in the capture of the Biddle brothers, who escaped from the ounty jail some months ago.

#### LOUBET COMPARED WITH ROOSEVELT

La Patrie Commends America's Chief Magistrate in Arranging a Settlement of Coal Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 2.-In an article headed Two Presidents," La Patrie tonight ompares President Roosevelt with President Loubet. Referring to the French and American coal strikes the paper says the energetic measures idopted by President Roosevelt brought the American strike to an end and de lares that President Loubet was confronted by conditions exactly the same as those Mr. Hoosevelt dealt with, but that the president of France remained passive with the result that the French strike continues amid great misery and

The paper draws the conclusion that he American president, who is elected by the people, represents the people whereas the president of France awaits the slow process of parliament, and that the French people suffer from the reign of parliamentarism,

## IN CONVENTION

About 2,800 Members of the Four Railway Organizations in Session at Springfield.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Springfield, Mass., Nov. 2.-About 2,800 nembers of the four railway organizations—the Brotherhoods of Engineers. Conductors, Firemen and Trainmenservices began, it was not known that gathered in convention in this city today from points as far west as Buffalo, as far north as Montreal, as far south question, declaring that unless these as Jersey City and as far cast as the The attendance was somewhat smaller than had been anticipated, but | them. there was, nevertheless, considerable opening prayer, but did not allude to enthusiasm. Little was accomplished him in his sermon. The church was of a definite character, the meeting crowded and at the conclusion of the having been called mainly to bring the ing relationship.

There was keen disappointment that

Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Grand Chief Conductor E. E. Clark the labor member of the coal arbitration commission, were unable to be present, as they were to have given addresses at the mass meeting in Court Square theatre today. The list of speakers at this meeting included Charles E. Wilkins, senior chief conductor of the Order of Rallway Conductors; Val Fitzpatrick, third vicegrand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; Colonel John J. McCook, chairman of the railroad decartment of the International Young Men's Christian association, and Lawver James B. Carroll, of this city. Secret meetings were held in the morning and afternoon by the organizations. but no matters of vital consequence was considered.

#### DUFFY MEETS WARRINER. A Consultation Is Held Regarding Discharge of Non-Union Men.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wilkes-Barre, Nov. 2 .- T. J. Duffy district president of the United Mine Workers for the Lehigh district, left for Hazleton this evening and will accompany the investigation commission on their tour of the Lehigh region. Mr Duffy had a conference with General Superintendent Warriner, of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, relative to the alleged dismissal of some union miners from the collieries of the company in the Lehigh region. Neither party to the conference would give out

anything for publication. The trouble at the mines of the Kingston Coal company remains unsettled. A committee of United Mine Workers waited on General Superintendent Williams and tried to have him give his consent to allow the check weighman employed by the miners to emain on the company's property. Mr Williams said he would make reply in Section of the Business District a day or two.

#### Will Be Assayer at Chinese Mint.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, No. 2.-Alfred E. Jessup. New York, now head of the testing lab oratory in the supervising architect's of fice of the treasury department, has ac Birdsalf's county has ever been true to me in ct ventions and at the poils. I appeal to it friends in every county to deall in the power for his election and to vote for m. which I am noming home especially do. It is for the interest of the district the state and the nation that he be elected.

(Signed) David B. Henderson.

Bice of the treasury department, has accepted the position of chief assayer of the Chinese mint at Tien-tsin, China. The designation for the place was made through the intermediary of Minister Conger, at the request of the Chinese government. Mr. Jessup is a graduate of the Lehigh university and of the School of Mines at Freiburg, Germany

#### ALL SOULS' DAY IN VIENNA. Thousands Make Pilgrimages to the

Cemetery and Decorate Tombs. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Vienna, Nov. 2 .- One-third of the opulation of Vienna made pligrimages and All Souls' day, respectively, to the Central cemetery of Vienna. The pilgrims started in the early morning and returned late at night. Some went on foot, while others used vehicles of all descriptions. It is estimated that 600,-000 persons visited the graves in the THE LITTLE VISITORS cometery on these two days. The pilgrims all carried wreaths or flowers, and before the tombs and in the long grass burned countless candles. The sparsely occupied parts of the cemetery presented a wierd and picturesque spectacle.

The monuments to Mozart, Beethoven and Schubert, as well as the plot where are buried the six hundred vice tims of the Ring theatre fire of 1881, attracted thousands of visitors. This emetery is the largest in Europe and ontains 622,000 graves Emperor Francis Joseph and other

nembers of the royal family placed wreaths upon the coffins of the empress and of Crown Prince Rudolph, in the vaults of the Capuchin church.

Cortelyou said:

**ENGLAND AND TURKEY** 

ARRANGE DIFFERENCES

The Porte Has Modified Its Note to

Great Britain and Ordered Evacu-

ation of Hinterland.

Constantinople, Nov. 2.-The negotia-

tions between Great Britain and Tur-

keys with regard to the encroachments

of Turkish troops on the Hinterland of

Aden, have resulted in a satisfactory

has modified its note to Great Britain

and has ordered the evacuation of the

Hinterland, which was formerly occu-

The trouble from which the Turkish

invasion of the Aden Hinterland arose

was a frontier dispute, the settlement

of which was placed in the hands of a

It was announced from Constanti-

nople, October 28, that 'the British am-

bassador to Turkey, Sir N. H. O'Con-

nor, had protested to the porte against

the Turkish invasion of the territory in

Turkish soldiers were withdrawn, In-

dian troops would be sent to expel

DYNAMITE FIEND.

An Assassin Wrecks a Chicago

House, Killing Two Persons and

Injuring Several Others.

Chleago, Nov. 2 .- A dynamite bomb

the weapon of a deranged assassin,

blew up the home of Joseph Kordeck

in Chicago Heights today, killing two

members of the family outright and

injuring several others. The house was

set on fire and burned, while that of a

neighbor caught fire and was also de-

Mrs. Lucy Kordeck, injured internally;

Seven children who escaped were in-

The bomb was placed under the room

occupied by the parents and the impact

of the explosion tore a hole in the floor, blew the bed to pieces, dismem-

bered Kordeck and scattered into frag-

side, and she was blown through a

attention to one of Kordeck's daugh-

ters, has been arrested charged with

the crime. The Kordeck girl was to

have been married to another man next

week. Smith declares he is innocent,

but neighbors declare that he made

threats to them that if the girl refused

to be his wife he would blow up the

entire family with dynamite. Smith

was absent from his room at the time

of the explosion. His room mate,

Thomas Kogilinski claims that Smith

returned to his room greatly excited

FIRE AT LARCHMONT.

Wiped Out-Loss \$75,000.

New York, Nov. 2.—Fire at Larch-mont, Westchester county, today, de-stroyed a section of the business district

and wiped out houses in which a doze families lived. The estimated loss is \$75,

The flames started soon after 5 o'clock

in the morning in the large grocery store

of Qunas and Quigley, a frame building. Before the fire was checked the Larch-mont Casino, occupied by the Larchmont Athletic club, the Alexander and the Bull flats and the J. C. Harding and the Mont-

rose livery stables were burned

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

shortly after the explosion.

Charles Smith, a former boarder at

LUCY KORDECK, aged 2 years.

stroved.

may die.

window

The dead:

The injured:

JOSEPH KORDECK.

jured, but not seriously.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

joint Turko-British commission,

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

ettlement

pied by British troops.

### **EMIGRATION TEST CASE**

yesterday and today, All Saints' day Eleven Guban Ghildren and Their Teacher Held Up By Author-Itles at Ellis Island.

## MAY BE DEPORTED

Dr. Gertrude Van Pelt and Her Pupils Are Not Allowed to Proceed to Their Destination-The Authorities Desire a Ruling That Will Govern Other Cases-Children Are Liable to Become Public Charges.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Nov. 2 .- The board of spe-

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The following statement has been issued at the

"In answer to inquiries this afternoon regarding the pending campaign, Secre-

"The president is watching with the keenest interest and the most earnest

desire for Republican success, the various congressional canvasses and the state can-

today without taking up the case of the

eleven Cuban children who came here

Saturday on the Ward Line steamer

Orizaba, destined for Point Loma, Cali

ornia, to be educated and cared for at

he "Farm" of the "Universal Brother

good," conducted under the direction of

Mrs. Katherine Tingley. The children

are detained on the island and Dr. Ger-

trude Van Pelt, in whose charge they

Commissioner Williams said today

hat the case of the children opens up

an important and interesting question

lish a precedent for the guidance of the

department in the matter of the ad-

to debar them, will be that they are

liable to become a public charge. The

theory on which this is based are that

the children are brought here as objects

of charity, the institution to which they

are going being in no way bound to

support them, if for any reason the

nanagers thereof should see fit at any

ime to turn them loose on the com-

nunity. No one appeared at Ellis Isl

and today to produce any testimony

sefore the board on either side, and the

poard did not take up the matter be

ruling is, Commissioner Williams is

onfident that an appeal will be taken

first to him and then to the treasury

lepartment in Washington in order to

nake this a test case and establish a

FIRE AT SEELEYVILLE.

The Glove Factory of Robinson &

Strongman Is Destroyed-Large

Losses, Partly Covered.

Honesdale, Nov. 2.-Saturday morn-

factory of Robinson & Strongman, near

the Delaware and Hudson station, at

Seeleyville. The Honesdale fire com-

panies responded to the alarm, but the

fury of the flames, and the large build-

ing and contents were burned to the

foundation. Birdsel! Brothers, owners

the building and \$500 on woollen goods

stored in the building. C. Erk occupied

Robinson & Strongman are the heavi-

est losers. They occupied the upper

floors, where they employed about

gloves, also woollen trousers and shirts.

They place their loss at from \$3,000 to

\$4,000. They carried \$300 insurance on

the machinery, but had no insurance

on their stock, which was a total loss.

There was no fire in the building. The

supposition is that the fire originated

from a hot journal and smouldered

By Exchisive Wire from The Associated Press.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 2.—The strike of the motormen on the Hudson Valley

Electric railway was settled at 9 o'clock tonight, the company recognizing the

union and agreeing to the schedule of wages presented by the new who will re-turn to work at 7 o'clock. Inforrow morn-

The strike has been notable for consid-

rable rioting and the consequent calling

out of several companies of the state Na-

Cholera at Jerusalem.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

STRIKE SETTLED.

during the night.

tional Guard

HUDSON VALLEY

the basement as a turned stick factory

of the building, had \$2,000 insurance of

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

precedent.

ments the body of Lucy, who was sleeping with her parents. A piece of The loss is not heavy and is partly

the Kordeck house, who was paying twelve hands making mittens and

flesh was torn from Mrs. Kordeck's covered by insurance,

cause the stenographic report of the

vidence taken Saturday was not yet

shape. Whatever the board's final

which will probably be used to estab-

ame from Santiago, is with them.

vasses in states like New York and Pennsylvania, where governors are to be elected.'

PRESIDENT KEENLY INTERESTED

#### LADRONES ON THE WARPATH. Bloodthirsty Gang Operating on the

Manila, Nov. 2 .- A portion of a gang

of ladrones which has been operating are capable of suppressing these la-

Reports received here indicate that the situation on the Island of Samar is better than has been recently reported. A number of Dios, or religious fanatics, are still operating there, but officials report that the Samar police cial inquiry at Ellis Island adjourned are able to handle the situation.

IN PENNSYLVANIA CAMPAIGN

# Island of Biliran.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

on the island of Billran (just north of the Island of Leyte), where they committed various outrages, crossed over to the island of Leyte last Wednesday and entered a small town near Cariga. Here they captured and beheaded the presidente of the town, murdered his wife, whom they slashed with bolos and abducted the presidente's children. The motive of this crime is said to have been the presidente's friendliness with the Americans. Ladrones are again active in the Provinces of Rizal and Bulacan, Luzon. Members of the native constabulary engaged these bandits twice during the past week at points close to Manila and succeeded in killing a number of them. The constabulary

# AMERICANS ARE HELD RESPONSIBLE

#### THE TICKET TO VOTE.

It Is the First Column on the Ballot You Will Get Tomorrow.

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET.



#### REPUBLICAN.

Governor. Mark One. Samuel W. Pennypacker.

Lieutenant Governor.

William M. Brown.

Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Isanc B. Brown.

Representative in Congress.

Mark One. William Connell.

Senator in the General Assembly.

John B. Jordan. Representative in the General

Assembly, Mark One.

Joseph Oliver. Judge of the Orphans' Court.

Alton A. Vosburg.

Mark Two.

John Courier Morris.

John Penman. Mine Inspector.

Llewellyn M. Evans.

David T. Williams.

#### NOTE.

In the Second legislative district, in place of Joseph Oliver will appear the name of John Scheuer, Jr.

In the Third legislative district, the name of Edward James.

In the Fourth legislative district, the name of B. A. District

#### ANOTHER OLD FORGE SHOOTING AFFRAY

Emedio Antonio Shot and Perhaps Fatally Injured Last Night by Joseph Sabetino.

Emedio Antonio was shot and dan- the coal companies and the striking gerously wounded in Old Forge last coal miners in the Department Du night by Joseph Sabetino, who was Nord, Falling to come to an agreelater arrested and who is now lodged ment, it was decided to refer the quesin the county jail.

James Bell's saloon on Bray street the companies said their principals during the afternoon and shortly after were prepared to make pension pros o'clock last night became engaged in posals similar to those advanced by a quarrel in the street in front of the the coal companies in the Pas de Calais

tino pulled a stiletto about a foot long companies reserved their pension proand made for him. In self-defense, according to his own story, he arbitrators is made known. drew his revolver and fired at Antonio. The builet entered the latter's left side between the fourth and fifth ribs and despatch were to establish a system of pensions by which a miner aged

Chief of Police McKenna and Officer McAndrew. He was taken before Justice Holland and committed to the Pasx de Calais district for thirty years, county jail without bail to await the result of Antonio's injuries. The latter was removed to the Lackawanna hospital where the doctors pronounced his condition to be serious early this morn-Both men are under thirty years of

age and are employed in the mines.

#### MR. QUAY AT BEAVER. After Voting He Will Return to

Philadelphia to Receive Returns. By Exclusive Ware from The Associated Press. Pittsburg, Nov. 2.-Senator M. S.

Quay arrived in Pittsburg at 7 o'clock tonight, and left shortly afterwards for his home in Beaver. He had little or nothing to say. He announced that his stimate on the pending campaign had been prepared Saturday at state head quarters in Philadelphia, and would be given out from there tomorrow. He will vote early Tuesday and im-

mediately come to Pittsburg, where he will take the morning train for Philadelphia. He will receive election returns Tuesday right at state headquarters. The senator will go to Florida.

Washington Nov. 2. Factors for Monday and Tuesday: Fastors for Mond

All Troubles of the Venezuela War Blamed Upon Uncle Sam.

#### **BOTH REVOLUTIONISTS** AND REBELS OBJECT

Much Indignation Is Felt by Columbians at What They Term Interference of the United States-The Government Claims That the Rebels Could Have Been Suppressed Ere This but for the Presence of Uncle Sam's Soldiers On the Other Hand the Rebels Think They Could Have Overthrown the Government if Our Soldiers Had Remained Away.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 2.-The British steamer Trent arrived here today from Colon, Colombia. She brings reports that the Colombian rebels are still to be seen in the vicinity of the isthmus and that they occasionally appear in the town along the railroad line.

Considerable indignation is felt by the Colombians because American guards are still maintained on the line. Officials of the Colombian government claim that what they term the interference of the Americans prevented them from dealing effectively with the rebels, who occupy certain towns where they collect taxes and make seizure of property. The revolutionists in their turn, claim that the presence of the Americans prevents them from bringing about a final coup in the revolu-

There is much suffering on the isthmus and the position of civilians there is becoming intolerable.

The steamer Liberator, which was formally in the service of the Venezuelan revolutionists and which has been acquired by the Colombian government and named by it the Presidente Marroquin is reported to be coming from Cartagena to Kingston where she will undergo extensive repairs. She will be used by Colombia as a gunboat. Representatives of Colombia have been sent to Port of Spain, Trinidad, to procure another gunboat for their government. It is reported that the terms of a settlement between the revolutionists and the Colombian government are at present under consideration and it is believed these terms provide for an armistic of 90 days, during which time a joint commission, composed of members of the governmental and the revolutionary parties are to frame a new constitution which is to give equal rights to all persons. When the Trent left Colon last Friday it was considered doubtful whether the terms of the proposed settlement would be agreed to.

#### THE FRENCH MINE STRIKE. Decision Reached to Refer the Ques-

tion of an Increase to Arbitration. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Paris, Nov. 2.-A dynamite cartridge was exploded under the window of the house of a coal miner at St. Etienne last night, and caused some damage. With this exception no disorders have occurred in the mining districts where the strike prevails.

Lille, France, Nov. 2 .- A meeting was held here today between delegates of tion of an increase in the miners wages The two men had been drinking in to arbitration. The representatives of district, but the miners having persist-According to Sabetino's story, An- ed in their demand for arbitration, the posals until after the decision of the

The proposals from the Pas de Calasis ompanies referred to in the above Sabetino ran to his home on Mary fifty-five, having served the same comstreet, where he was later arrested by pany thirty years, would get a pension of \$120, and a miner having worked with different companies in the a pension of \$110.

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 2—The First battalion of the Sixteenth regiment under command of Major Windsor, the last of the troops stationed in and about Shenndoah, left for their homes at 5 o'clock this afternoon. It is ninety-four days since the first troops arrived here. There was no demonstration of any kind when the troops were leaving although several undred people were assembled around

Schwab Sails for Cannes. By Exclusive Wice from The Associated Press.

Genoa, Nov. 2.—Charles M. Schwair went on board the steam yachi Margaria today, and intends sailing tonight for Cannes

#### Troops Leave Shenandoah. Special to the Scranton Tribune.

he station.

### By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Jerusalem, Nov. 2-There have been 48 deaths from choicra and 74 at Ghuzzeh during the past week. Great distress prevails at Lidda because of the total in-adequacy of medical aid there to cope with the disease. diers, who were giad to depart from the coal region. They were given a friendly good-bye by a large number of people.

#### ATROCIOUS CRIME A Kentucky Farmer Who Murdered His Four-Year-Old Son, May

SPRADING HELD FOR

Be Lynched.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Inez, Ky., Nov. 2 .- Pleasant Sprading, held for killing his 4-year-old son and his 15-year-old daughter, is threatened with lynching. Sprading's family consisted of his wife, three daughters mission of Cuban children to this coun- and a son. With his daughters and try for the purpose of education. The boy the father was herding sheep last technical point on which the children Friday. The boy was unable to keep up will be deported, if the board decides with the others. The father placed him on a stone beside a spring, telling him to wait until his return. The boy, becoming tired, began to peel the loose bark off a tree that overhung the spring. When the father returned he

asked the boy who had stripped the tree. The boy replied that he had. "I would rather have you dead than raise you to destroy everything on the farm," is the reply the father is said to have made, and then, it is charged, he picked up a stone and struck the boy on the head, knocking him down. Then, it is alleged, he kicked the prostrate boy in the head until he had killed him, and turning to his daughters, threat ened them with a like fate if they ever told what had occurred. Afterward he went home and said the boy, while

chasing sheep had run against a tree and killed himself. Becoming alarmed, Sprading took his eldest daughter and went to the mounains. His wife hired neighbors to oury the body of the child, and then vent to Judge E. Hensley. She told him of the death of her son and said she suspected her husband, who told her he was going into the woods to

hunt squirrels, and added that at different times he had threatened to kill the whole family. Judge Hensley presented the case to the grand jury. One ing fire was discovered in the glove of the little girls told the jury that her father had kicked the boy to death. Shortly afterward a sheriff's posse captured Sprading in the woods, but his eldest daughter was not with him. fire had gained much headway before The posse is still searching for her, discovered, and the delay in going so while Sprading is held on the charge of far. The firemen could not check the murder.

## ST. PIERRE DESTROYED.

A Destructive Fire Sweeps the Main Portion of the Town-Loss Will Reach Half a Million.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 2.-The town of St. Pierre, Miquelon, has been devastated by fire. A destructive conflagration started last night and swept the main portion of the town. The governor's house, the government buildings, the court house, the building occupied by the ministry of marine, the Roman Catholic cathedral, the Presbytery, the schools, and a number of other buildings were destroyed.

It has not yet been learned how the fire originated. There was no wind last night, else the entire town would have probably been completely obliterated. Even as it is, the extent of the disaster is very far-reaching, and the financial loss will probably reach half a million dollars. There was no loss of life of serious accident. The rapid spread of the conflagration was due to the trifling water supply and to the fact that St Pierre has no adequate fire-lighting ap-

pliances. The town of St. Pierre has been part ly burned down three times before-in 1865, 1867 and 1879.

#### Soldiers Get Friendly Good-Byes.

Mt. Carmel, Pa., Nov. 2.-The troop train containing the Sixteenth regimen left here tonight for the homes of the sol